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1. A military training camp is located in a forest 1,500 meters southeast of Nerezin (N50/L44) on the east side of the road leading southeast from Nerezin to elevation point 544. Southwest of the camp, at a distance of about 120 meters, are the ruins of the Valdek castle. The nearest railroad station is in Jince-Cenkov; from there soldiers are transported by road to the camp. The camp is divided into southern and northern parts. Camp offices, garages, workshops, kitchens, and a guardhouse are in either brick or wooden buildings. Officers and enlisted men are billeted in tents. The tents are of Czech type in two sizes; for 7 and for 15 men. The tents were set up on wooden bases about 8 cm. thick.

2. Personnel included:

a. Officers:

Lt.-Col. NEMECEK (fnu), the camp commandant .

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1st Lt. KRUPICKA (fnu), chief political officers.

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Lt. FISER (fnu), instructor.

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Lt. VOKNER (fnu)

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- b. Enlisted men: There were about 300 men who belonged to an artillery survey unit and a signal unit. Part of the men were on active enlisted service and part were called up for 21 days refresher training. The units came to the training camp from the Mlada Boleslav garrison. The mail came through a post box in Mlada Boleslav.

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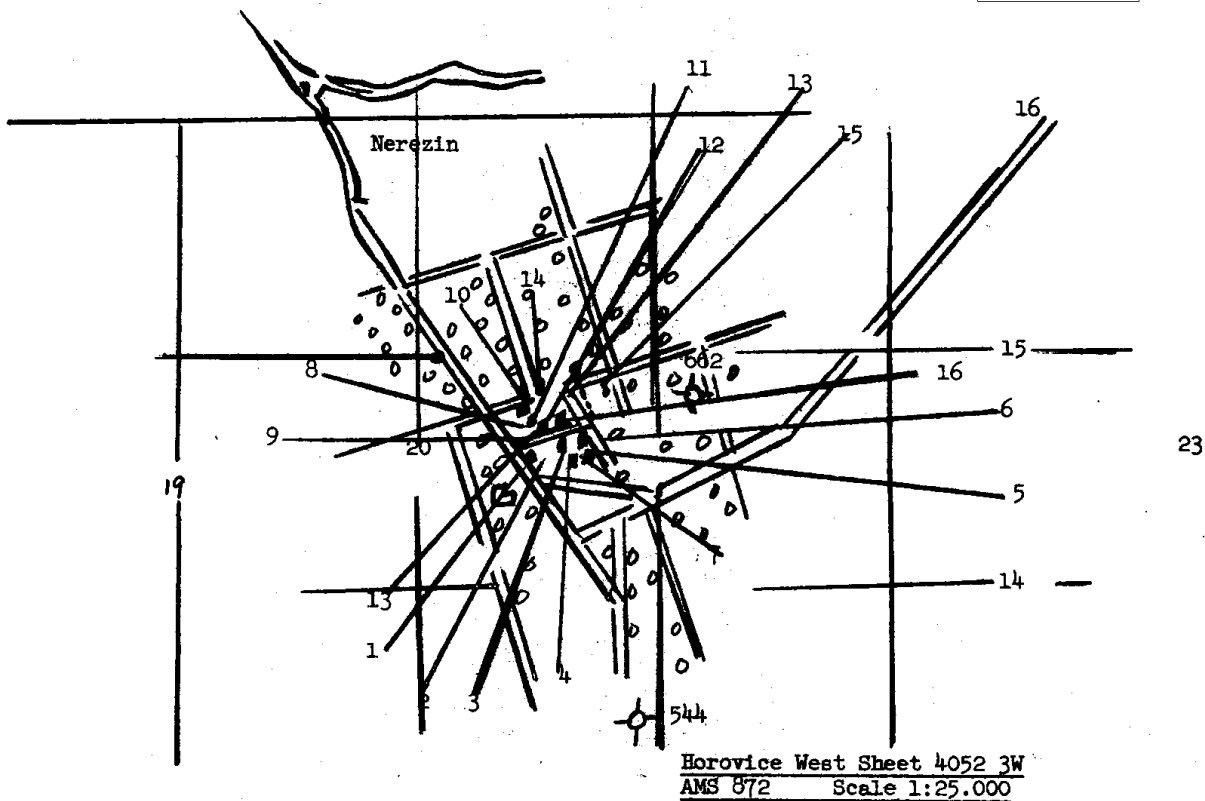
3. The men on active service went everyday to the nearby artillery range to give technical support for artillery firing units. Reservists had mostly drill and rifle firing exercises; they had to renew their military oath.
4. The food was of good quality and sufficient quantity. Morale was bad; the men had very few passes and leave was almost nonexistent.

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Legend:

1. Old hunting lodge - now administration offices of the camp
2. Vehicles parking lot
3. Camp HQ, brick building
4. Guard post and vehicles depot
5. Stores and workshop, brick building
6. Offices, brick building
7. Tent area
8. Vehicles parking lot
9. Guard post
10. Kitchen, wooden building
11. Mess hall, wooden building
12. Telephone switch board, in a tent
13. Tent area
14. Gas chamber
15. Tent area (officers)
16. First aid post

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